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In the Claims

Please rewrite Claim 2 as follows:

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2. (Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the neuraminidase is dissolved in a phenol-saline solution.

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Please cancel Claim 3.